

Fairseat Foundation



Fairseat News – 30 May 2020

- **Resident News** – Early this morning, Helen felt unwell and it was decided to admit her to MP Shah hospital for further tests. Kathie continues to improve from her fall whilst self-isolating until Wednesday – please remember not to visit although if you do see her sitting on her verandah you may chat to her from the garden – no closer please. Maggie returned from MP Shah on Thursday having had her fractured femur fixed. She is in isolation for 14 days. No walking for a month but she will be receiving physio and getting about in a wheelchair in the meantime.
- **Public holiday** – a reminder to everyone that Monday, 1st June is Madaraka Day and a public holiday so our office will be closed.
- **Resident Birthdays** – in June we have no less than 5 residents celebrating including Nyambura (11/6), Jane (17/6), Joe (20/06), Angela (24/6) & June (29/06). We are hoping to have a communal birthday lunch in the garden if the weather is warm enough on Sun 21st June to celebrate, watch this space.
- **Fairseat AGM** – this was successfully held as a virtual Zoom AGM earlier today to comply with our regulatory requirements & file our annual returns.
- **Pub Nite** – on Wed, 3rd June at 5.30 pm on B & F's verandah with Neil, Debs & the new apprentice, Mike.
- **Fairseat Rainfall** – we have already had over 92% of our annual average and only one day left in the month. My Apple weather forecaster suggests no more rain on the horizon for May.
 - Jan – 132mm over 20 days Vs Average of 66mm over 4.9 days
 - Feb – 110mm over 8 days Vs Average of 48 mm over 4.1 days
 - Mar - 206mm over 14 days Vs Average of 105mm over 8.6 days
 - Apr – 323mm over 19 days Vs an Average of 208 over 15.6 days
 - May to date – 170.5mm over 18 days Vs Average of 157mm over 12.7 days
- **Year to date** – 942.75mm over 79 days Vs Ave of 585mm over 45 days.
- **Past residents** – we remember **Paddy Deacon** who died on 7th June 2017
- **Quiz night** – was held yesterday evening on B & F's verandah under the auspices of Yvonne and Fiona. Thank you to the kitchen for a lovely supper. Thanks to Fiona & Yvonne for running the last two quizzes and next month's quiz will be at 5.30pm on 26th June – to be set by Ben. Beer, wine and soft drinks will be supplied along with light supper afterwards.

- **Monthly Speaker** – Joe has kindly agreed to address the residents on the important subject of “Sleep” at 11.30 am, Friday, 3rd July in the Widgery Rm
- **Astronomical events of interest** – we have a **full moon** due on Friday, 5th June which also coincides with a **Penumbral Lunar Eclipse** visible in Nairobi on both 5th & 6th June, starting at about 8pm and at its maximum effect at about 10.25pm. Then on Sunday, 21st June we will have the **June Solstice**, the shortest day of the year in southern hemisphere where the sun is directly above the Tropic of Cancer. We also have a **Partial Solar Eclipse** starting at about 6.45am on Sunday 21st June and at its maximum effect at about 7.45 am – remember not to look into the sun without proper protection.
- **Monday 1st June - Public Holiday** for Madaraka Day. **Office will be closed.**
- **Monday 1st June @ 11 am - Crossword with Shirley** at B&F’s
- **Monday 1st June @ 11 am - Boules with Anja** on the Big Lawn
- **Monday 1st June @ 3 pm - Scrabble with** on the Widgery Rm Verandah
- **Monday 1st June @ 5 pm - Clock Golf for staff with Mike** under the Terminalia Tree
- **Monday 1st June @ 5 pm - Croquet with Debonnaire** on the Top Acre lawn
- **Tuesday 2nd June @ 11 am - Exercises with John** on Big Lawn, under Terminalia Tree
- **Tuesday, 2nd June @ 4.30 pm – Video “Homefires” with Debs** in Widgery Rm
- **Wednesday, 3rd June @ 10.30am - Bingo with Jane** in the Widgery Room.
- **Wednesday, 3rd June @ 11am - Clock Golf with Mike** under the Terminalia Tree
- **Wednesday, 3rd June @ 3 pm - Bridge Lessons with Fiona** at the manager’s house.
- **Wednesday, 3rd June @ 5.30pm – Pub Nite with Neil, Debs & Mike** on B&F’s verandah
- **Thursday 4th June @ 11 am - Exercises with Yvonne** on the Big Lawn
- **Thursday, 4th June @ 4.30 pm - Video “Monsoon Wedding”**
- **Thursday 4th June @ 5 pm – Boules for staff** on the Big Lawn
- **Friday, 5th June @ 11am – Math’s games with John G** in the Widgery Rm
- **Friday, 5th June @ 2.30pm – Staff meeting with Ben**
- **Friday, 5th June @ 5pm – Boules with Anja** on the Big Lawn
- **Friday, 5th June – Full Moon followed by a Penumbral Lunar Eclipse (8 to 10.30pm)**
- **Saturday, 6th June @ 10.30 am - Bridge with Fiona** at the manager’s house.
- **Sunday, 7th June @ 11.00am - Clock Golf with Mike** under the Terminalia Tree
- **Tuesday, 9th June @ 4.30 pm – Video “Parades End” with Debs** in Widgery Rm
- **Thursday, 11th June – Happy birthday Nyambura**
- **Thursday, 11th June - Video “The Lady Killers”**
- **Tuesday, 16th June – Happy 58th Wedding Anniversary Michael & Rosemary**
- **Wednesday, 17th June – Happy birthday Jane**
- **Saturday, 20th June – Happy birthday Joe.**
- **Sunday, 21st June, 12.15 – Birthday drinks on verandah before garden lunch if warm**
- **Wednesday, 24th June – Happy birthday Angela**
- **Friday, 26th June, 5.30pm – Monthly Quiz, set by Ben @ B&F’s house**

- **Monday, 29th June – Happy birthday June**